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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: SPLIT RIM FOR TIRE, METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A RIM/TIRE ASSEMBLY,  
AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSTALLING THE RIM/TIRE ASSEMBLYPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;****Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and**Remarks.**